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Practice Areas

Litigation
Complex Commercial Litigation
Construction Litigation
Discrimination and Harassment
Healthcare Litigation
Labor and Employment
Real Estate
Workers' Compensation

Languages

Spanish

Dave Gardner is an experienced trial lawyer who has litigated a broad range of cases in both state and federal courts in Idaho, Wyoming, and Utah. His trial experience in front of several state and federal judges and his hearing experience before the Idaho Industrial Commission, boards of county commissioners, and other administrative bodies qualify him for a broad range of problem-solving through the litigation process.

Education

Seattle University School of Law, JD, 1995
Brigham Young University, BS, 1992

Admissions & Affiliations

Bar Admissions: Idaho
Idaho State and Federal Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
Utah
Utah State and Federal Courts

Clerkships

– Honorable N. Randy Smith and B. Lynn Winmill, District Judges for the Sixth Judicial District for Idaho

Honors & Awards

– Best Lawyers in America, Insurance Law – Litigation – Insurance, 2022
– Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating
– Mountain States Super Lawyers- Personal Injury General Defense, Since 2013
– Idaho State Bar Service Award, 2018
– Defense Research Institute: Voice of the Defense Bar (DRI) State Leadership Award, 2016
– Southeast Idaho Professional of the Year Award Program, 2015
– Idaho State Bar Professionalism Award, 2013
– Idaho State Bar Denise O'Donnell Day Pro Bono Award, 2011
– American Jurisprudence Award in Evidence, 1993

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Community & Civic Involvement

- Idaho State Bar – Board of Professional Conduct
- Pocatello Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce, Board Member
- Idaho State Bar – Workers' Compensation Section, Past Chair
- Sixth District Bar Association, Past President
- DRI – The Voice of the Defense Bar, Past Idaho State Representative
- Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM Alliance), Member 2012-2016, and Past State Chair
- Idaho Association of Defense Counsel
- Portneuf American Inn of Court
- Idaho State Bar, Access to Justice Leadership Committee